under the Fast Track Programme with 100 per cent loan assistance. Priority will be given to pre-Fifth Plan and Fifth Plan projects for inclusion in the Fast Track Programme.

Renovation and revival of Orissa coast canal for irrigation

1778. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for renovation and revival of the Orissa coast canal for development of irrigation facilities; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for the said purpose and the progress of the work so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) Taking note of heavy silting of coastal canal in Orissa, the State Government has prepared an estimat amounting Rs. 28.72 crore for its desilting. The project has been approved by the World Bank under Cyclone Reconstruction components of Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project (WRCP) for implementing the project in the financial year 2001-02.

New tribunal for surplus Krishna water

1779. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has moved to the Central Government for the constitution of a new tribunal for determining the States' share of the surplus Krishna water;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to constitute a Tribunal to determine the share of Krishna surplus water; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.